## **FISCAL NOTE**

## HB 465 - SB 1064

March 15, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes counties with metropolitan governments in which the principal city is not the county seat to adopt a consolidation plan for school systems with the approval of the governing body of such metropolitan government and approval by all affected school boards.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Minimal as written since the bill merely authorizes certain counties to consolidate school systems if such counties, whose principal city is not the county seat, become a metropolitan form of government. Presently, counties that become a metropolitan government are required to consolidate school systems.

For information purposes:

- This bill will affect only those counties that choose a metropolitan form of government and whose principal city is not the county seat.
- Presently, there are no counties meeting this requirement.
- If, at a future date, certain counties do choose to form a metropolitan form of government, and these counties choose to adopt a consolidation plan for school systems, state and local government expenditures are estimated to be affected.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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